



Year 2 - Term – Summer 2024

Welcome back after the Easter holiday, we hope you had a wonderful break. We are looking forward to the summer term and all it will bring. Hopefully there will be more sunshine so we can complete more learning outside the classroom.

**Please remember:**

- Jewellery/earrings must be removed for PE lessons
- Homework books should be handed in on Fridays.
- Reading books should be brought into school every day. We are lucky enough to have volunteers who read with the children throughout the week.

**Year 2 Showcase 2pm – 3pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
PE Day				PE Day Spellings and homework

**English**

What your child should know –

- Ensure all sentences contain the correct punctuation
- Attempt to use adjectives to describe nouns in sentences
- Use their phonetic knowledge to spell unfamiliar words
- Be confident in using cursive handwriting in all writing
- Continue to develop fluency and reading vocabulary
- Answer more complex questions about different texts
- Read and spell and increasing number of the Year 2 common exception words

**Maths**

What your child should know –

- Count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
- Understand what it means to multiply a number.
- Recall multiplication facts from the 2s, 5s and 10s times tables.
- Understand what it means to divide a number.
- How to divide by 2, 5 and 10.
- Relate multiplication and division facts.

**Science**

What your child should know –

- Know how to keep a plant healthy.
- Know the difference between a bulb and a seed.
- Describe the life cycle of a plant, including germination.
- Understand how plants are adapted to the environment they are in.
- Observe the growth of a bulb over time.

## **Geography**

What your child should know –

- Know where Africa is and begin to know about its physical features.
- Know the main differences between our climate and the one in Africa.
- Understand what a day in school would be like if they lived in a small African village.
- Understand the food eaten in Africa and where it is sourced.
- Understand why Kenyans worry about droughts.

## **R.E.**

What your child should know –

- To know about right from wrong and how it relates to different stories.
- Understand why it is important to care for others and the world.
- Know their role in caring for others and the world.
- Know some famous people who have cared for others and the world.

## **Music**

What your child should know –

- Listen to and appraise traditional African music.
- How to create their own call and response chant – both vocally and instrumentally.
- Identify instruments played.

## **Art**

What your child should know –

- How to evaluate and annotate portraits.
- Who Frida Kahlo is and explore her genre of art.
- How to use proportion and shape in a self-portrait.
- How to use a photograph or mirror to draw a self-portrait?
- How to create a piece of work inspired by Frida Kahlo.

## **DT**

What your child should know –

- Different styles of homes in Kenya.
- How to sketch a design for a house.
- How to gather the resources needed.
- How to do a running stitch.
- How to evaluate the final product.

## **Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE)**

What your child should know –

- The people in their lives that help them and how they help them.
- Understand that friends and family should care for each other.
- Strategies to help them cope with unfair teasing.
- Understand their role in their local community.

## **P.E. –**

What your child should know –

- Track an opponent during a game.
- Intercept a pass.
- Compete in team games.
- Pass a ball consistently with increasing accuracy.
- Have a well develop grip and stance.